



**THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS** is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

**THE \* COMET**  
CITY BARBER SHOP.

Run by first-class white workmen. We want and are trying to elevate the Barber Profession in Johnson City. Come and see us.  
**Patronize your own Color** and help those that are deserving of your patronage.  
Yours respectfully,  
Russell & Walden, Prop.  
Corner Main and Buffalo Streets.

I do a general line of repair work on Bicycles, Type-writers, sewing machines and all kinds of machinery. All work guaranteed.  
B. D. LANE.

**Cure a Cold in one Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.  
The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mrs. S. Simcox and two children are visiting relatives in Knoxville.

The best flour is Gold Dust.

You always get the freshest and best green fruits and vegetables at Jackson's.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
CURE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.



Get your—  
**Fruit Jars, Tin Fruit Cans**  
**Sealing Wax Preserving**  
Kettles, Crocks and Evaporator bottoms  
as well as --- **STOVES**  
of  
**S. B. WHITE,**  
Johnson City, Tenn.,

Parke's Coffees are named "Unmatchable." That word signifies the fame which these Dry Roast Coffees have won by their superior flavor. Sold by City Grocery Company.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sittou is said to have diphtheria.

W. P. Cooper has just completed his contract for repairing and painting the Jonesboro Inn.

War tax cuts no figure. Tobacco at the same old price at Jackson's.

Buy Gold Dust flour.

Mr. Dick Donnelly, of Mountain City, was in the city Monday, the guest of Col. W. W. Faw.

Gold Dust flour—best made.

You will be satisfied when you get your salt and fresh meats at Jackson's.

George F. Campbell has purchased the C. H. Jennings residence on Holston Avenue and moved his family into it.

Gold Dust flour will please the nest of you.

J. F. Huddle was down from Cranberry last week. Aside from a limp he looks as robust as formerly. We are informed that he has not taken steps to prosecute Henry Perry for the assault made upon him sometime ago.

Col. C. H. Nimson was in the city Monday. Besides managing the Cranberry Iron and Coal Company, and the Narrow Gauge road he does a little farming by way of diversion. On 30 acres of land last season he raised an average of 48 bushels of wheat to the acre and sold a large portion of it at \$1.25 per bushel for seed.

Mrs. Hyde was enjoying a ride on her wheel Monday, when a gust of wind made her lose control of the bicycle and it ran down the tannery hill as fast as it could turn and threw her off in the road. She was found a few minutes later in an unconscious condition and taken home in a carriage. A physician was called and dressed her wounds. She had no bones broken, but was badly bruised about the face and lower limbs. She is recovering, but has laid the wheel away for the season.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Estrayed.

From my premises about September 11th, 1898, one large white cow, with red specks on her sides and neck, one horn off. Liberal reward will be paid for her return, or any information leading to her recovery.  
E. H. VIAL, Johnson City, Tenn.

It Saves the Children.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough.

In Their Own Hive.

One of the largest real estate deals of modern times (since the boom) was consummated last week when Messrs. Ward & Friberg purchased the Hale property on Main street now occupied by The Bee Hive. The building fronts 50 feet on Main and Market streets and is 160 feet deep, two stories high, and is the largest store-room in the city, but is scarcely large enough for the enormous stock of general merchandise carried by this firm. They are progressive and now that they are in their own hive, we may expect a swarm in business, as it were.

Miss Kathleen Reeves spent last Sunday with homefolks at Jonesboro.

Mrs. H. H. McPherson has returned to her home at Jonesboro after visiting homefolks in this city several days.

The Herald and Tribune reports Capt. I. E. Reeves still in feeble health. His friends here trust he will soon be around all right.

The entertainment—Ben Hur, by Capt. J. A. Rider, that was to have been given at the Christian Church last Tuesday night has been postponed until Friday night Oct. 21st.

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It cures.

Geo. Wofford was in Bristol Tuesday.

T. J. Galloway made a business trip to Bristol Tuesday.

Miss Frona Wagner of Mountain City, is visiting Miss Sallie Faw.

Since Monday Daniel Lusk has been rejoicing over new boy baby.

H. B. Kenyon has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks in New York.

Mr. Geo. J. Goodrich, Mrs. Goodrich and little son, of Fayetteville, are visiting the family of Dr. E. S. Miller.

We desire to call the attention of the city authorities to the condition of the pavement around the Racket Store corner. It occurs to us that the pedestrian must have some rights that ought to be respected. So far no effort has been made to clear up the debris and everyone passing this popular corner is compelled to go out in the street at the risk of their lives. Let the proper steps be taken to clear up this sidewalk.

# HART AND SMITH.

COOL WEATHER MAKES TRADE LIVELY.

Are you getting your share of the good things we have for you? It's the choicest good that go first. Choose while our stock is complete.

UNDERWEAR.	BOOTS and SHOES.	4 GOOD THINGS.
This stock is at its best and we have never offered better values than we do today. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, Long Sleeves fall weight, each..... 15c Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, Fleece Lined in white and gray the regular 40c kind each..... 30c Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Union Suits a splendid garment at the price each..... 50c Misses Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—a big seller each..... 40c Infants Ribbed Vests the best value we have ever offered at the price..... 25c	Our Shoe business is growing and why? because we believe in giving you the best goods possible at the price. More sales and less profits is better than fewer sales and larger profits. Womans' Solid Polkas per pair..... 60c. Womans' Solid Oil Grain Lace per pair, ..... \$1.00 Our \$1.25 Line Can't be better at the price. Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace—6 styles Mens' Solid Buff Lace and Congress—6 styles. Mens' Solid Tap Sole Creoles. Mens' Solid Tap Sole Creoles all at \$1.25 per pr See our Mens' Solid Tap Sole Boots \$1.50 none better	<b>Waterproof,</b> Extra Heavy Twill, 56 inches wide per yd. 50c <b>Yarn,</b> The best Double and Twisted per pound... 40c <b>Table Oil Cloth.</b> The best quality per yard, ..... 12 1/2c <b>Umbrellas,</b> A good one, just the thing for school children ..... 50c

While Lieutenant Will Haynes, of company C, was trying a new horse yesterday the animal became unruly and started toward a group of men. The latter started to run also, and in the scuffle George Hayes, Y. M. C. A. tent postmaster, was knocked down and painfully injured.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Milt Bolton and George Mitchell of the 4th Tenn., Volunteers, spent a few days with homefolks in the city this week.

The Rev. J. H. Correll, D. D., for many years a missionary in Japan, China and Corea, will preach at the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning.

Little Mary Klepper Dies.

The saddest sight in this world to us is the death of a child, and yet we are taught to "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper was visited last Monday by the angel of death and Little Mary, their 5 year old baby girl, was kissed to sleep. She had been ill several days with typhoid fever and whooping cough and had received every attention that fond parents and sisters could bestow, but the frail body could not withstand the attacks of the combined diseases and death came as a relief from suffering and pain. To the bereaved family we extend our sincerest sympathy.

The remains were taken to Limestone Tuesday and buried in the old family graveyard.

Carn of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the dear friends who so kindly and generously offered their assistance and sympathy in our recent sad bereavement.

T. B. KLEPPER and FAMILY.

The Racket Store is a veritable Klondyke. As fast as the scorched goods are dug from the debris, eager customers offer fabulous prices for them. All day yesterday wagon loads of scorched domestic and dress goods were being hauled away from the building.

The Bristol Tribune says: "Five hundred dollars has been deposited with a gentleman at the National Bank of Bristol that Rhea will be elected congressman. Any person desiring to take all or any part of this amount can be accommodated by calling at the bank and putting up their money."

Insurance Matters Adjusted.

All insurance companies that were effected by the Racket Store fire have adjusted the losses and paid over the cash.

It required just one hour and forty minutes for the companies that insured the Racket Store stock to find out that the loss exceeded the insurance by about \$12,000 and they paid their policies in full, \$27,500, and expressed to Mr. Bruner their regret that he had not had more insurance.

The damage to the G. C. Harris wall was fixed at \$500.00 and that amount paid Monday.

The damage to Geo. Clark's stock was found to be \$100.00 and paid Monday.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Killer. "One cent a dose."

A Cyclist named Hilde, Went out for a ride On a bicycle without a brake. The wheel flew And a doctor avoided a wake.

Mr. Brownlow Better.

Word was received Monday that Hon. W. P. Brownlow, who has been critically ill in Washington City, was much better, and he is expected home in a day or two.—Herald and Tribune.

At The M. E. Church.

Mrs. Claude Hendricks will lecture on "Sunshine and Shadows Abroad," on next Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 7 p. m. As Mrs. Hendricks has spent several years abroad, we can expect a treat. Admission 15 cents.

Hallow'een Party.

There will be a Hallow'een party at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Battie, on Watanga Avenue, on the evening of October 31st. All present will have their fortune told. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Public Library and a small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

M. E. Church Appointments.

The conference of the M. E. Church adjourned at Elizabethton, Monday. The appointments for the Greenville district are as follows:

G. T. Francisco, Presiding Elder.  
Chuckey City—G. B. Cox.  
Elizabethton—D. G. Pile.  
Fall Branch—J. W. McGhee.  
Greeneville—J. S. Jones.  
Greeneville circuit—T. H. Hodge.  
Johnson City—L. B. Caldwell.  
Johnson City circuit—J. C. Hodge.  
Jonesboro—G. W. Clendennen.  
Mountain City—C. C. Wyatt.  
Oakland—T. S. Walker.  
Parrottsville—W. R. Byerly.  
Rogersville—J. H. Jennings.  
Surgoinville—W. S. Bandy.  
Watanga—H. W. McKenzie.  
T. B. Russell, conference evangelist, member of Johnson City Quarterly conference.  
E. H. McLaughlin is located at Athens, Tenn., station.

**FRESH OYSTERS**  
on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, at Geo. R. Brown's Restaurant.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

## To Our Friends.

We desire in this space to return our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind expression of sympathy in our great loss by fire on Oct. 10th. None but ourselves will ever know the feeling of our hearts in this. Not only from our Johnson City and Washington County friends but from New York to St. Louis we have had offered us from sympathy to the cold cash in blocks of fifteen thousand dollars

To our patrons who made our business the best and largest East of Knoxville we desire to express our sincere thanks, and promise you that some day we will serve you again behind the counter.

Very truly yours,

**R. L. & B. BRUNER.**

Opera House Block.